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*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

Rep. Shuler to Announce Introduction of Family Friendly Flights Act Tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. News Conference

Washington, D.C. – Representative Heath Shuler will hold a news conference tomorrow, September 25th, to announce the introduction of the Family Friendly Flights Act.

Airlines often show movies on publicly viewable screens that contain extreme violent content. Recently shown films include *Fracture*, *Shooter*, and *The Last King of Scotland*. The Family Friendly Flights Act calls for the creation of a family friendly seating section on airplanes, from which these publicly viewable screens would not be visible.

- Who:** Representative Heath Shuler and Mr. Jesse Kalisher, founder of www.kids safefilms.org
- What:** Official announcement of the introduction of the Family Friendly Flights Act
- When:** Tuesday, September 25th
11:00 a.m.
- Where:** Cannon House Office Building Terrace
Corner of Independence Ave SE and New Jersey Ave SE
- Note:** Under this legislation, airlines would still have the ability to play these films on public screens in other sections, and on individual seat back or fold out screens throughout the aircraft.

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